

G. A. R. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

All Business Bearing on Coming Encampment Is Rehearsed.

REGATTA TO BE A FEATURE

Houses Along Line of March to Be Decorated—Three Prizes Will Be Offered—All Indications Point to a Record-Breaking Crowd.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Army encampment, held in the parlors of the Riggs House last evening, all the business which has been transacted bearing on the coming meeting was gone over, and the body was in session for over three hours. Mr. B. H. Warner presided, with Mr. Barry Bulkeley as secretary.

Mr. Bulkeley first read the report of Mr. W. C. Long, chairman of the fireworks committee, in which was embraced the contract signed with the Paine's Fireworks Company for the displays to be held each evening during the encampment. Seats will be provided for about 20,000 people.

Mr. Warner made a few remarks, in which he said that the people will come to arrive on Saturday or Sunday.

The regatta will be an attractive feature of the encampment, and the Red Men will give a parade of welcome on Monday, October 6. On Tuesday there will be an automobile parade, at which a prize will be given for the best decorated vehicle.

Sunday there will be religious exercises held under the auspices of the religious committee and on Monday evening there will be a campfire at Convention Hall. Tuesday the formal welcome will be extended. Wednesday evening the ladies will give a reception, and on Thursday the cornerstone of the Memorial Bridge will be laid.

Friday evening is somewhat open, but it is expected the music committee will arrange a grand free promenade concert.

Reports of Committees.

On the call for reports of committees Mr. Abram Hart, of the committee on badges, said he had received the \$500 bonus for the privilege of selling souvenir badges.

Mr. C. H. Rudolph, recently appointed second vice chairman of the executive committee, made a report for the committee on decorations. He said three cups will soon be selected for the best displays of business houses. All houses along the line of march, whether tenanted or untenanted, will be decorated. Gen. S. S. Burdette said the committee on entertainment would confine itself to the entertainment of the members of the national encampment. There is to be a reception to the national body, and the propositions for an excursion down the river have also been given attention. General Burdette said an outing to Indian Head would not be so expensive, although it would require a big appropriation to go to Mount Vernon.

An additional appropriation of \$50 was voted the committee on battlefield excursions, of which Gen. Arthur Hendricks is chairman. This is in order to secure entrance to the battlefield near Manassas, Va., which is located on private grounds.

Col. O. C. Staples, chairman of the committee on grandstands and parks, was authorized to proceed with the erection of the two stands fronting the White House. Six bids were received, but they were considered exorbitant.

No Hall Yet Rented.

Mr. Warner reported that the hall had not yet been secured where the sessions of the national encampment could be held. It had been proposed that a tent be provided for this purpose, but this plan did not meet with the wishes of the commander-in-chief.

Dr. D. Percy Hickling told of what had been done by the medical department for the care of the veterans. Col. E. B. Hay announced that every organization which had made application had been furnished with bands. Colonel Hay requested that the committee have a stand erected on the grounds south of the Treasury, where the chorus of children, who are to be attired in Old Glory, can sing during the parade. Mr. M. I. Weller stated that the office of the committee on public comfort is open every day from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the correspondence has averaged 100 letters a day. The inspectors are now inspecting apartments listed. He said many applicants desire private places, and the prices have been kept down, and no extortion will be practiced. From the number of applications received for quarters three weeks prior to the event, Mr. Weller said he would estimate that the attendance will be larger than at any inauguration for the past sixteen years.

Police to Keep Order.

Major Richard Sylvester, chairman of the committee on public order, was absent, but Mr. Warner said he had made provision for maintaining good order, and had issued instructions to the members of his force.

Major John McElroy said the White House grounds had been secured for reunions, and work will be commenced within the next two or three days getting the grounds in shape. On motion of Mr. C. H. Rudolph a vote of thanks was tendered Representative Alston E. Dayton for services rendered the executive committee, and Captain Meredith, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was also thanked for services rendered.

Captain Kelly, representing the Naval Veterans, said that the parade should be in their charge exclusively, as at past encampments they have not been subject to the orders of army or militia officers. Captain Michael said he thought the matter could be adjusted by a conference with General Harries. A letter from Mr. John Hadley Doyle, president of the Potomac River regatta committee, requested an appropriation of an additional \$150. Action was deferred. Albert H. Van Deusen in a letter suggested that it would be well to mark the corps badges which have been set out in flowers in the parks in order that those not familiar with them could be enlightened.

Contracts have been signed with the Law Reporter Company of this city for the engraving of 2,000 invitations to be

sent to those designated by General Torrance as the desired guests of the Grand Army during the coming encampment. These invitations will be sent to the President and members of his Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Members of Congress, governors of the States, and to such other dignitaries as may be designated. They will be placed in charge of the committee on invitations, of which Mr. L. M. Saunders is chairman.

The design for the invitation was finally determined upon yesterday at a conference between Chairman Warner, of the citizens' executive committee, and Mr. William Hahn, chairman of the committee on printing, with the approval of Mr. Saunders, who is out of the city.

The invitation will be printed on a plain white card in heavy script, similar to those issued at the White House. It will, however, have two distinctive features—an engraved facsimile of the G. A. R. badge on the upper left-hand corner, and an engraving of the Capitol dome in the lower right-hand corner.

Tent for Nurses.

Col. John McElroy has placed at the disposal of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey a tent in Camp Roosevelt, where the nurses will be brought together to renew the acquaintance of the old soldiers. Dr. Caroline Burkhardt, of this city, who served as a nurse for four years and eight months, will assist Mrs. Mussey. For the purposes of the encampment Col. McElroy has designated Mrs. Mussey as a "corps commander."

The tent will be handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and flowers and will be provided with easy chairs and other comforts. It will be known as "Mother Vickerdyke Tent," in memory of one of the most beloved of the workers in the hospitals during the war.

A representative of the National Post, No. 21, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, endeavoring to engage accommodations, with board, for 150 members of that post, who will arrive Wednesday and remain three days.

The personnel of the automobile committee was announced yesterday at encampment headquarters as follows: Hon. John M. Thurston, chairman; Robert B. Brown, first vice chairman; C. E. Wood, second vice chairman; E. H. Duff, secretary; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, P. C. Stevens, Hon. J. C. Sibley, Clarence P. Normant, W. J. Foss, Col. Henry May, Dr. Flint, Hon. Davis Elkins, Rev. Dr. Prescott, Clarence Moore, C. E. Foster, Jesse Suter, Charles H. Weaver, Albert B. Dutton, Thomas C. Polo, Thomas G. Beck, Charles S. Wilson, E. C. Ryan, Dr. William B. French, Dr. DeWitt C. Chadwick, Lewis A. Hill, Dr. Z. B. Babitt, Capt. Frank P. Avery, Rudolph Ross, C. L. Quill, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, A. L. Cline, W. T. Hordley, M. M. Welch, Harry Norment, John Milliken, Edward L. Weston, William Reburn, P. J. Lockwood, E. M. Sunderland, J. C. Jenkins, George Howard, F. O. Hertzmann, W. F. Corey, J. E. Daise, F. H. Walte, Dr. W. M. Spriggs, F. DeB. Weston, J. E. Wagman, J. C. Wood, James R. Keenan, Dr. R. R. Farquar, Norman Bestor, C. H. Johnson, John Wilkins, Horace Wylie, B. T. Snyder, John L. Edwards, C. J. Bell, Jerome N. C. Bonard, E. E. Harcourt, chaplain; Miss Clark, Dr. Henry D. Frey, Lieutenant Clark, Dr. A. B. Richardson, F. P. Pyle, Joseph H. Cranford, Mr. Percy Cranford, Edward McLean, and Lieutenant Bromwell.

To Entertain General Torrance.

In response to the invitation recently sent by Mrs. Mussey to Mrs. Lida Tomer Miller, president of the Ladies' Aid, Sons of Veterans, to participate with her in the reception of the women's organizations to be tendered to Gen. Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., the following list of the members of President Miller's staff, who will accompany her to the reception has been furnished Mrs. Mussey: President, Mrs. Lida Tomer Miller; vice presidents, Mrs. Blanche T. Hemstreet, Mrs. Margaret Howey Coe; Council, Mrs. Estell W. Harbison, Mrs. Mary L. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Moynahan; treasurer, Mrs. Katie E. Harcourt; chaplain, Miss Rose G. White; inspector, Miss Jennie McBride; M. and I. officer, Mrs. Lina B. McDowell; chief of staff, Mrs. Annie R. Carpenter; press correspondent, Mrs. J. W. Morgan; judge advocate, William B. Moynahan.

Hon. A. G. Dayton, Representative from West Virginia, who is chairman of the Congressional committee for the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, was at headquarters yesterday. He came from West Virginia to arrange about searchlights from the Navy Department for the use of the committee on illuminations. Mr. Dayton is stopping at the New Marlborough, and will probably leave the city today or tomorrow.

Secretary Bulkeley has sent the following letter to Andrew J. Montague:

"To the Governor of Virginia:—The thirty-sixth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Washington in October, beginning on the 6th day of that month. The indications are that great numbers will visit the battlefields near the National Capital, and particularly those conflicts in the State of Virginia. It is quite unnecessary to attempt to suggest to a Virginian a disposition of that hospitality for which he is justly famed, but I am sure that any courtesies that the people of the State may see fit to extend to the Union veterans during their visit will be as deeply appreciated as they will be gratefully remembered."

"I am, sir, with great respect, very truly yours, BARRY BULKLEY, Secretary."

A call for a meeting of the First Army Corps has been issued for Monday, September 15, at 7:30 p. m., in the red parlors of the Ebbitt House.

Mrs. Callista Robinson Jones, the national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, has issued invitations to the reception that the corps will tend to Gen. Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his staff, at Convention Hall, Wednesday evening, October 8.

Asks for Meeting Hall.

Gen. James Barnett, of Cleveland, has written for the assignment of a hall for the meeting of the survivors of the First Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery. General Barnett expects to have 500 men in the line of parade. Mr. Harrison Dingman yesterday entered into a contract with W. B. Moses & Sons to fill the mattress covers with

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straw that will be furnished to the 8,500 veterans occupying free quarters. A number of applications have been received from people who are desirous of establishing eating stands and lunch counters in the new Government Printing Office during the period that the veterans are quartered there. All requests have been denied, for the reason that the resolution of Congress granting the use of the building specifically states that the building shall be used for sleeping purposes only.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO TAKE PART IN ENCAMPMENT

Past Corps Commander Lee M. Lipscomb Issues Orders and Names Committees.

Past Corps Commander Lee M. Lipscomb, of the Spanish War Veterans, has issued an order covering the participation of soldiers of the war with Spain in the Grand Army encampment next month, and announcing the several committees. The order follows:

Corps of veterans of the war with Spain and the incident in the Philippines, Grand Army encampment, Washington, D. C., October, 1902. Chairman, Col. Lee M. Lipscomb; vice chairman, L. C. Dyer; secretary and adjutant, Col. John J. Duffy. Executive committee—Chairman, Commander-in-Chief M. Emmet Urell; Gen. Fred S. Hodgson, commander of the District of Columbia Corps, Spanish War Veterans; Capt. George West Byron, Capt. J. Ligon King, Col. John J. Duffy, J. T. Wilkinson, Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm, A. Coykendall and P. D. Spence. Reception committee—Gen. Fred S. Hodgson, chairman; Capt. George West Byron, Capt. J. Ligon King, Capt. William A. McKenna, Lieut. Rufus W. Pearson, Chairman Charles C. Pierce, U. S. A., Dr. R. A. Pyles, Capt. C. W. Parker, Gen. George H. Harries, Col. Anthony Holwood, Col. Hoyt Holton, Surgeon S. Clifford Cox, Capt. D. V. Chisholm, Mastering Officer Isaac N. Dolph, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, Capt. J. Van Ness Phillips, John H. Ryan, R. B. Hayes, William S. Hodges, Capt. F. W. Ulrich, Capt. Charles H. Harlow, Capt. Fred W. Alexander, Capt. E. B. Wallace, Capt. Frederick J. Wildman, Capt. G. Leyburn Shore.

The seven commands comprising the District corps were given subcommittees, as follows: On reunions—Miles Command, No. 1, Capt. W. F. Ulrich, chairman. On quarters for visiting commands—J. R. Harden Command, No. 8, Capt. Charles A. Harlow, chairman. On ladies' auxiliaries—Fourth Immunes Command, No. 15, Capt. Fred W. Alexander, chairman.

On parade—Henry W. Lawton Command, No. 38, Capt. F. B. Wheaton, chairman.

On decorations—Charles Young Command, No. 112, Capt. S. B. Wallace, chairman.

On entertainments—Joseph E. Willard Command, No. 135, Capt. Frederick J. Wildman, chairman. On Spanish War Veterans' Hall (headquarters)—John Jacob Astor Command, No. 136, Capt. G. Leyburn Shore, chairman.

Frass committee—Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, chairman. The next meeting of the corps committee will be held at Spanish War Veterans' Hall, where corps headquarters have been established, on Tuesday evening, September 15, at 7 o'clock. Captains of commands and chairman of subcommittees will select the members thereof.

All organizations growing out of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines, and individual soldiers who served in the same, who desire to participate in the parade with the Corps of Spanish War Veterans will address Chairman Lee M. Lipscomb or Secretary John J. Duffy, at headquarters in the Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 612 E Street northwest.

One of the tents provided for the soldiers of the war with Spain, at Camp Roosevelt, will be reserved for the ladies' auxiliaries. So far as heard from, there will be several visiting organizations from New York, Ohio and New Jersey.

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Would Have All Employees Placed Upon Salary Roll—Figures Named for Illuminating Material \$225,000.

Mr. Walter C. Allen, the Electrical Engineer, yesterday submitted to the District Commissioners a schedule of estimates for the expenses of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. It has been the wish of Mr. Allen for some time to have the employees of his office placed upon the salary roll. With this end in view Mr. Allen includes in his schedule a list of the per diem employees of his office, and has estimated salaries for them which aggregate less than the average payment on the per diem basis. For the entire expenses of the department, on condition that salaries are granted in lieu of per diem payment for employees, Mr. Allen asks for \$388,970 for the office, distributed as follows: Salaries, \$31,270; general expenses, \$11,400; wire underground, \$18,500; extension of patrol system, \$5,000; rebuilding patrol system, \$20,000; four-dial manual transmitter, \$5,200; street lighting, \$219,700; electric lighting, \$77,400.

Engineer's Estimate.

Mr. Allen, in specifying his estimates, says: "For general electrical supplies, repairs, etc., \$15,000. 'An increase of \$1,000 is asked for in this appropriation, in which there has been a deficiency for the past four years. 'Placing wires of fire-alarm telegraph and police telephone system underground in existing conduits, \$20,000. 'Extension of police patrol system, \$5,000. 'Rebuilding grounded and worn-out police patrol circuits, \$20,000. 'One four-dial, four-number manual transmitter for fire-alarm system, \$5,200. 'Illuminating material, lighting, extinguishing, repairing, and cleaning pub-

lic lamps on avenues, streets, roads and alleys, and other necessary items, \$225,000. 'Electric arc lighting, including necessary inspection, and for extensions of such service, \$82,500. 'The increase of \$6,500 asked for is for ninety lamps on Brightwood Avenue from the last lamp to the District line."

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